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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Nobuya ITOH, Ryuhei WAKITA
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 3-HYDROXYCYCLOHEXANONE
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref. Q76481

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 68 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is the English translation of Receipt of Deposit and Viability Statement (FERM BP-7752).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>15</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00

TOTAL FEE \$750.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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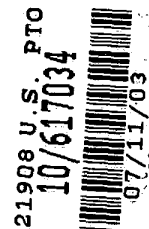
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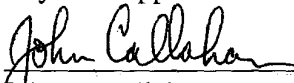
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-205207	July 15, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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